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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Relief to FY '82 Congressional Ceiling

- 1. On 8 April I met with Jim Bush of the HPSCI staff to get his support and guidance for obtaining relief to the FY '82 Congressional ceiling. I advised him the status of our on-board and recruitment process and suggested that we would need an increase to our FY '82 position ceiling . No additional funds would be sought and these added positions will permit us to approach the FY '83 increase in an even flow status without perturbating our recruitment cycle. He thought the Committee would support us; suggested that I give him a day or two to sort it out.
- 2. I then met with Dan Childs of the SSCI; stated the case which he supported. He in turn called Susan Shekmar down to his office where I reiterated our proposal. She wondered if more funds were needed. When I assured her they were not, she suggested that the Committee would have no problem.
- 3. In all the above conversations I indicated that I would follow up our discussions with a formal memorandum proposing the increase. Bush suggested it would be useful if we could state that OMB was on board or in fact have OMB co-sign or send a letter on their own.
- 4. Next on my list will be to see Jim Van Wagenen of the House Appropriations Committee.
 - 5. Keith Hall, OMB, has been alerted.

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